

# Reduction of a Support-Bound Aryl Nitro Group

**Support-bound nitrobenzenes can be reduced** to the corresponding anilines by tin(II) chloride dihydrate. In the following example, the nitrobenzene is attached to the Rink amide linker on SynPhase<sup>TM</sup> PS Lanterns.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Fmoc Deprotection**

**D-Series Lanterns are covered with** 20% pip/DMF and stood at rt for 30min. The solution

is decanted and the Lanterns are washed with DMF ( $3 \times 3$ min) and DCM ( $3 \times 3$ min).

## Benzoic Acid Coupling

**Each Fmoc deprotected Lantern** (loading:  $34\mu$ mol) is treated with 0.5mL of a solution of DIC (0.2M, 100 $\mu$ mol, 2.9 mole equivalents), HOBt (0.2M, 100 $\mu$ mol, 2.9 mole equivalents) and 4-chloro-3-nitrobenzoic acid (0.2M,

100 $\mu$ mol, 2.9 mole equivalents) in 50% DCM/DMF at rt for 2h. The solution is decanted and the Lanterns are washed with DMF (3×3min) and DCM (3×3min).

#### Reduction

**Each D-Series Lantern** is treated with 0.5mL of a 2M solution of tin(II) chloride dihydrate (1000  $\mu$ mol, 29 mole equivalents) in 50% DCM/DMF at

rt for 4h. The solution is decanted and the Lanterns are washed with DMF ( $3\times3$ min) then DCM ( $3\times3$ min).

### Cleavage

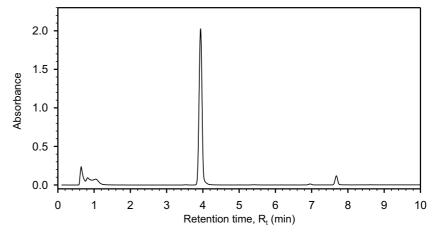
**Individual Lanterns are placed** in polypropylene tubes and treated with 20% TFA/DCM (0.6-0.8mL) for 1h. The Lanterns are removed and the cleaved

products are concentrated using a centrifugal evaporator. Samples are dissolved in 90% CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O for HPLC and ES-MS analysis.

#### Analytical Data

## Reverse-phase HPLC trace of the crude aniline

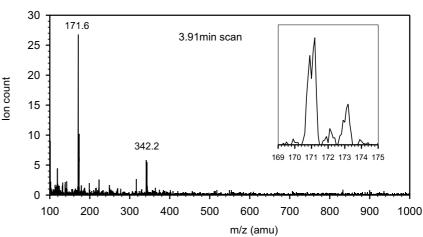
Detection at 214nm



## Electrospray MS trace of LC peak at $R_t = 3.91$ min

Molecular Formula: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O Monoisotopic Mol. Weight: 170.6amu

 $[M+H]^+ = 171.6$ amu  $[2M+H]^+ = 342.2$ amu



#### Note

1 The chemistry described here was performed using SynPhase PS Lanterns but is readily adaptable to SynPhase PA Lanterns.



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